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Title: PROTOCOL STACK FOR LINKING
STORAGE AREA NETWORKS OVER ON
EXISTING LAN, MAN, OR WAN

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/04/2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 months extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including the drawing replacement sheet for Figs. 1A and 1B is included following page 9 of this paper.

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